

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraphs starting at page 2, lines 18-28, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

~~Fig. 6 is a cross section view~~ Figs. 6(A) and (B) are cross section views showing a low lift control condition of the variable valve event and lift mechanism (B-B cross section view of Fig. 3).

~~Fig. 7 is a cross section view~~ Figs. 7(A) and (B) are cross section views showing a high lift control condition of the variable valve event and lift mechanism (B-B cross section view of Fig. 3).

Amendments to the Drawings:

The drawing sheets attached in connection with the above-identified application contain Figure(s) 6(A), 6(B), 7(A) and 7(B) are being presented as new formal drawing sheets to be substituted for the previously submitted drawing sheets.